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Letter dated 8 April 1985 from the Permanent Representative of Democratic Kampuchea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith for your information the communiqué, dated 3 April 1985, of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea.

I should be grateful if you would have this communiqué circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 22 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) THIOUNN Prasith
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative
of Democratic Kampuchea

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ANNEX

Communique of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, issued on 3 April 1985

A meeting of Ministers, Members of all Coordination Committees of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea was held in Kampuchea on 3 April 1985 under the chairmanship of His Excellency Mr. Son Sann, Prime Minister of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, with the participation of His Excellency Mr. Khieu Samphan, Vice-President of Democratic Kampuchea in charge of Foreign Affairs.

The meeting decided to take a number of measures to further reinforce the mechanism of coordination between the three participating parties of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea through the setting up of a joint permanent body to insure the continuity of the activities of the Coalition Government within the overall framework of strengthening the effectiveness and efficiency of the common struggle against the occupying forces of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and in conformity with the Declaration of Kuala Lumpur of 1982 on the formation of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea, until the implementation of the Declaration of the International Conference on Kampuchea and relevant United Nations resolutions.

The meeting agreed on the importance of preserving the cohesiveness and harmony of the participating parties within the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea as crucial to the ultimate triumph of the struggle for national liberation of Cambodia.

The meeting noted with satisfaction the status of existing cooperation in the military field among the three

participating parties and the increasing of the activities of the resistance forces near and around the capital, Phnom Penh. The Vietnamese occupying forces are now compelled to withdraw most of their troops, praviously assigned to seal off the border, in order to contain the pressure of the resistance forces operating deep in the interior of the country.

Finally, the meeting was of the view that the announcement of troop withdrawal formulated recently by the Hanoi leadership is nothing more than a ploy to deceive the international public opinion, when in fact the enemy is simply proceeding to a troop rotation as it was the case with previous so-called troop withdrawals.

The meeting of the Ministers, Members of the Coordination Committees of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea took place in an atmosphere of cordial understanding.